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Dear Friend:

Your Tel. Dispatch
has just come to hand. I infer
from it that you have concluded
not to come. That you mean
that the Certificates shall suffice.
They may be of service. How much
however, I cannot tell till I
see them. I trust, nevertheless,
we shall be able to get along
very well.

The Copy of my letter (the
one you read to her) offered
by her in the Bill of Indictment,
is by no means correct. In quite
a number of instances it is
defective - Consequently, my
Counsel is of the opinion, that
if he could have your testimony
being as you read the letter to her

he could defeat them right
on the spot. She swears
that I wrote another letter, in
which I reflected upon her Char-
acter and makes quotations that
I made not - Of course, they
have been manufactured for the
occasion. Perhaps you will
now better understand as to
the amount of service you could
render. If you think you can
do any good come, if not, I do
not further insist upon your
coming.

I have two able lawyers
employed, and shall try to make
her sweat for her meanness,
In haste

Yours Truly
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Testify as to substance of letter

Was it the only letter

Of ex manner here